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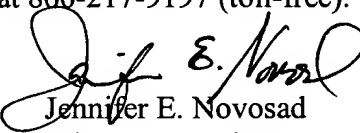
The reply filed on February 24, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to comply with the claim amendment rules under 37 CFR 1.121. *In particular*, (a) "canceled" claims should not contain text, and (b) the amendment contains claim 19 labeled as "currently amended" while there has never been a claim 19 present in the case. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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